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In Re The Application of:)
Darren Kerr et al.)
Serial No.: 09/390,079)
Filed: September 3, 1999)
For: SELECTED REGISTER DE-)
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002, and in the Continuing Prosecution Application (“CPA”) filed on even date here-with. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please write the amended claims as follows:

L15ws 3. (AMENDED) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the register decode value comprises:

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02 FC:1201 168.00 0P
03 FC:1202 522.00 0P
04 FC:1203 280.00 0P